

AN ORDINANCE

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**APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF LINE-OF-DUTY LEAVE FOR FIRE FIGHTER GREGORY K. WASHINGTON AND RESTORING EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY (820) HOURS, OR THIRTY-FOUR (34) SHIFTS, OF HIS SICK LEAVE, AND ALLOWING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER THAT PERIOD AS LINE-OF-DUTY LEAVE.**

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**WHEREAS**, section 143.073 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a firefighter injured in the line of duty is entitled to line-of-duty injury leave with full pay for a period commensurate with the injury and not to exceed one year; and

**WHEREAS**, section 143.073 also provides that a municipality's governing body may extend the line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year; and

**WHEREAS**, San Antonio Fire Department Fire Fighter Gregory K. Washington injured his back in the line of duty on October 17, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Fighter Washington has returned to full duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Fighter Washington is requesting an extension of line-of-duty injury leave for the period October 18, 2002, to February 3, 2003; and

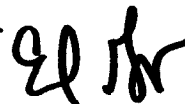
**WHEREAS**, approving the requested extension would restore thirty-four shifts (820 hours) of his sick leave to Fire Fighter Washington; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

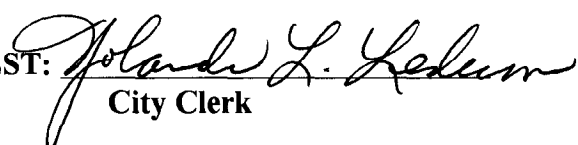
**SECTION 1.** An extension beyond one year of Fire Fighter Gregory K. Washington's line-of-duty injury leave for the period October 18, 2002, to February 3, 2003, and the restoration of thirty-four shifts (820 hours) of sick leave to Fire Fighter Washington are hereby approved.

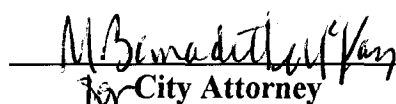
**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.



**M A Y O R**  
**EDWARD D. GARZA**

**ATTEST:**   
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**   
City Attorney